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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Nobuya SATO, et al. ✓

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SERIAL NO: 09/555,371 ✓

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FILED: MAY 30, 2000 ✓

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1771 ✓

FOR: KITCHEN SHEET ✓

**AMENDMENT**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following text at page 3, between lines 9 and 10:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

A1  
A more complete appreciation of the invention and many of the attendant advantages thereof will be readily obtained as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed description when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is an exemplary kitchen sheet according to the present invention.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment w/ Marked-Up Copy** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Requesting Approval of New Drawings (1 sheet) in response to drawings objection

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00	
		☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
		☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00
		☐ Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL					\$0.00

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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